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*The CASE of the GUN-MAKERS
in and about the City of LONDON, who
are Petitioners to the Honourable House of
PARLIAMENT, truly stated.*

That the Petitioners in the year 1660 delivered into His Majesties Stores within the Office of the Ordnance and for furnishing the Fleet that brought over His Majesty into *England*, several Muskets, Pistols, and Carbines, and other Fire-arms, to the value of 6656 *li. 11 s. 11 d.* being encouraged thereunto by the late Duke of *Albemarle*, who then super-intended the Publick Affairs:

That the Petitioners, with others the Creditors of the Navy, made their application to the Parliament in *August* 1660, for satisfaction of their said Debt, and thereupon an Act passed for stating their Accompts upon Oath, and an Assesment of 70000 *li. per Menssem* for 6 months was appointed to be raised for Disbanding the remaining part of the Army and Discharging the Navy Debts, and Rules made for the Commissioners how to proceed in payment of the said Debts. But the growing charge of the Army and Navy was so great, with other Debts preceding the Petitioners in course, that took up all money raised by the Assesments; by reason whereof your Petitioners remain unsatisfied to this day.

That the Petitioners, with other the said Navy Creditors being hereby disappointed, did humbly petition this House for satisfaction in the years 1663, 1664, and 1670, and several Orders were made for examining their Debts, and Reports thereof were made to this House, That their Debts were just, and ought in honour and justice to be satisfied; and thereupon the House passed a Vote 3 *Nov.* 1670, That the same should be taken into further consideration after the Kings business was put into a method of dispatch; since which time nothing hath been done for their relief.



The Petitioners being miserably poor, and in great want and necessity, and some of them lying in prison for the Moneys they borrowed to provide the said Goods; and being great Sufferers in the late Dreadful Conflagration of the City: Do most humbly pray some speedy and effectual course may be taken for payment of their said Debts, to preserve them and their Families from utter ruin; and have future Encouragement to supply His Majesty again upon all occasions.

And they shall (as in duty bound) ever pray, &c.